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U.S. WARNS CHINESE REDS AGAINST AGGRESSION

White Paper Critical Of Nationalist Regime BLISTERING INDICTMENT

Washington, August 4.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, in the U.S. White Paper on China policy, today bluntly warned the Soviet Union and the Chinese Communists against undertaking any expansion outside China.

He said: "One point is clear. Should the Communist regime lead itself to the aims of Soviet Union imperialism and attempt to engage in aggression against China's neighbours, we and other members of the United Nations would be confronted by a situation violative of the principles of the United Nations Charter and threatening international peace and security."

The White Paper was stormy critical of the Chinese Nationalists and Communists, and of Soviet Russia, but the major blame for China's plight was placed on the Nationalist Government in a blistering indictment of the Nationalist government as a "regime without faith in itself".

Mr. Acheson said there was nothing within reason which the United States could have done to stem the Southward surge of Communism in China.

Mr. Acheson appealed for "democratic" elements to overthrow the Czarist regime in China near the end of his preface to the White Paper's documentary sections.

"We continue to believe that however tragic may be the immediate future of China, however ruthlessly the major portion of this great people may be exploited by the party in the interest of foreign imperialism, ultimately the profound civilisation and democratic individualism of China will reassert themselves and the will throw off the foreign yoke."

"I consider we should encourage all developments in China which may or in future work toward that end."

The White Paper also included the long-secret list of reports made by Lieutenant-General Albert Wedemeyer in late 1947, after his trip undertaken at the request of President Truman.

The White Paper explained that the Wedemeyer report was withdrawn from the public because of his recommendation that China place Manchuria under the five-power guardianship of the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China.

The White Paper said the United States believed this suggestion might be "offensive" to the Nationalist government.

Five-Year Aid Programme

However, General Wedemeyer further recommended a five-year programme of military and economic assistance to Nationalist China, to be based solely upon her willingness to take steps toward military and economic reforms.

General Wedemeyer thought these reforms might be brought about more easily if the United States attached its conditions of its aid that American military and economic supervision in China should be very close, extending to field operations.

The Weather

At 0000 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) pressure is low over SW China. A shallow trough extends there from across the China Sea in the Pacific E of the Philippines. A ridge from the Pacific anticyclone extends Westwards to Japan, thence SW to Formosa and SE China.

Todays Forecast: Moderate NE winds predicted, mainly during the morning, fair periods.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 84.0 deg. F.
Minimum: 77.8 deg. F.
Sunshine: 11 hours.
Rainfall: 11.6 mm.=0.45 in. Total since Jan. 1-1281.2 mm.=49.26 in., as against an average of 1390.8 mm.=50.1 in.

Readings at:
10 a.m. 4 p.m.
Baro. at msl. ... 1007.0 1008.5 mb.
Dew Point ... 70 81 deg. F.
Wind Direction ... SW by E. B.
Wind Force ... 2-3 knots
Time ... 11.30 a.m.
High ... 0159 51
Low ... 0218 44

The fortresses of Changsha fell

Ingrid Bergman To Get Divorce, Quit Screen

Rome, August 4.

The actress Ingrid Bergman announced today that she would divorce her doctor husband, Peter Lindstrom, immediately, and would retire from the screen as soon as her present film, "Straw Boys," has been finished.

Miss Bergman issued the statement through her personal press agent, Joseph Steele, at a press conference in the bar of the Hotel Excelsior here. The statement said:

"I have instructed my lawyer to start divorce proceedings immediately. Also, at the conclusion of my present picture it is my intention to retire into private life."

The brief statement made no mention of reports that she would marry the Italian film director, Roberto Rossellini, who is directing "Straw Boys," as soon as they are both free. Steele refused to discuss the film star's romance.

"The unfortunate but inevitable fact," he said, "is that it was beyond the control of the United States Government. Nothing that this country did or could have done within the reasonable limits of its capabilities could have changed that result. Nothing that was left undone by this country contributed to it."

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Reds Break Through S. China Defences

Canton, August 5.

The last vestiges of Nationalist defence in South China began crumbling today as the Reds scored important gains on two fronts, and the vaunted Nationalist defence line proved a "paper tiger" as powerful Red forces thrust through with apparent ease.

The Nationalists were reported to have started evacuating Kanchow under the pressure of five Red armies estimated at 100,000 men, who yesterday ploughed through Suichuan, Eastern anchor of the defence line, and poured Southwards along the highway towards Kanchow. A pilot who flew over the area yesterday placed the Red spearhead at only 15 miles North of Kanchow.

Another column began assaulting Hsingkuo, which together with Suichuan and Wan'an, anchored the defence line. Wan'an was also reported to be in Red hands.

Meanwhile the Reds, who hold roughly one third of Hunan Province, have proclaimed formation of a "temporary military control commission"—a form of military government which will operate until the military operations are completed and the civil authorities take over control.

The unofficial accounts said General Chen also went over to the Reds, taking at least one of his three armies with him. His armies totalled 90,000 men.

United Press and Associated Press.

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To cope with the "strangle" situation in China he laid down a two-point programme of U.S. policy:

1. Lending encouragement to developments in China now and in the near future toward a timely revolt against Communist domination. He did not elaborate on this cryptic statement, which seemed to imply U.S. aid to any democratic "lift-up," which might be organised in Communist-held China.

2. Clear notice to Russia that the Chinese Communists "lend themselves to the aims of Soviet imperialism and attempt to engage in aggression against China's neighbours."

The United States will take action with other United Nations members to meet a threat to world peace.

This warning, which in effect drew a "so far, but no further" line across Communist expansion in Asia, also was not followed by any specific plan of action.

Policy Towards China Reviewed

China Reviewed

The White Paper traces in detail the ups and downs of United States relations with China since 1944, with particular attention to the last five years. It revealed that General Wedemeyer recommended a five year programme of large-scale economic and military aid to the Nationalists, to be supervised closely by American "advisers." But he agreed with the position, taken by the State Department, that such aid would be wasted unless it was conditioned on sweeping reforms in the Nationalist regime.

According to unofficial reports, HMS Amethyst, which arrived in Hong Kong on Wednesday morning, will leave for England within the month.

Though more than 40 of the crew have completed their term of service in China, and are due for home leave, all of them have expressed the desire to go back to England in the Amethyst.

Amethyst, badly battered with more than 20 gaping shell holes, and some of her radar equipment destroyed, will return to England for repairs.

Ordinary Seaman John Jones, aged 22, whose father died while he was on board Amethyst in the Yangtse, early yesterday morning requested leave to England.

He was given by naval authorities the option either of leaving for England on the next ship, or waiting about a month and returning to England in Amethyst.

He chose to return in Amethyst. He said: "I have seen my way through Amethyst, and I'd like to see my way back home."

RAF L. Williams, of Farnham, Suffolk, whose family is now living in Heathville, Victoria Australia, intends to return to England on board Amethyst.

Stoker Mechanic Arthur Brown, aged 20, of Walsall, Staffordshire, said that all the crew members are very proud of Amethyst and would give their right arm rather than miss the opportunity of taking Amethyst back home.

He added: "Our reception in Hong Kong has been a reception fit for Royalty."

When people in the streets see some of us with Amethyst insignia on, they walk right up, ask if we want a drink, or will come to their house for dinner.

"All the crew members are constantly relating 'n their mates the kindness that has been showered on us here.'

"However, when Amethyst goes back to England, there isn't one of us who won't be on board if he can help it."

The Ship's Company of HMS Amethyst will be among the audience at the China Fleet Club tonight during the broadcast of the forthcoming concert "Services Spotlight" from 9.30 p.m. to 10.15 p.m.

Senior Royal Naval Officer, headed by Vice Admiral A. C. G. Macmillan are also expected to be present.

The spotlight will be focused appropriately enough, on the Senior Service, The Royal Navy.

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Loss of Chingting, 385 miles to the North, was bad news enough for the Nationalists. But the Reds in another lunge South East of Changsha were only 215 miles from this refugee capital.

Both these reversals were admitted officially. Unofficial but reliable reports said that General Chen Ming-jen, new Governor of Hunan Province, had revolted.

General Chen only recently replaced General Cheng Chien. The Government charges Chen fled from Changsha and went over to the Reds on Monday. The Government ordered Cheng's arrest, accusing him of trying to arrange a local peace with the Communists.

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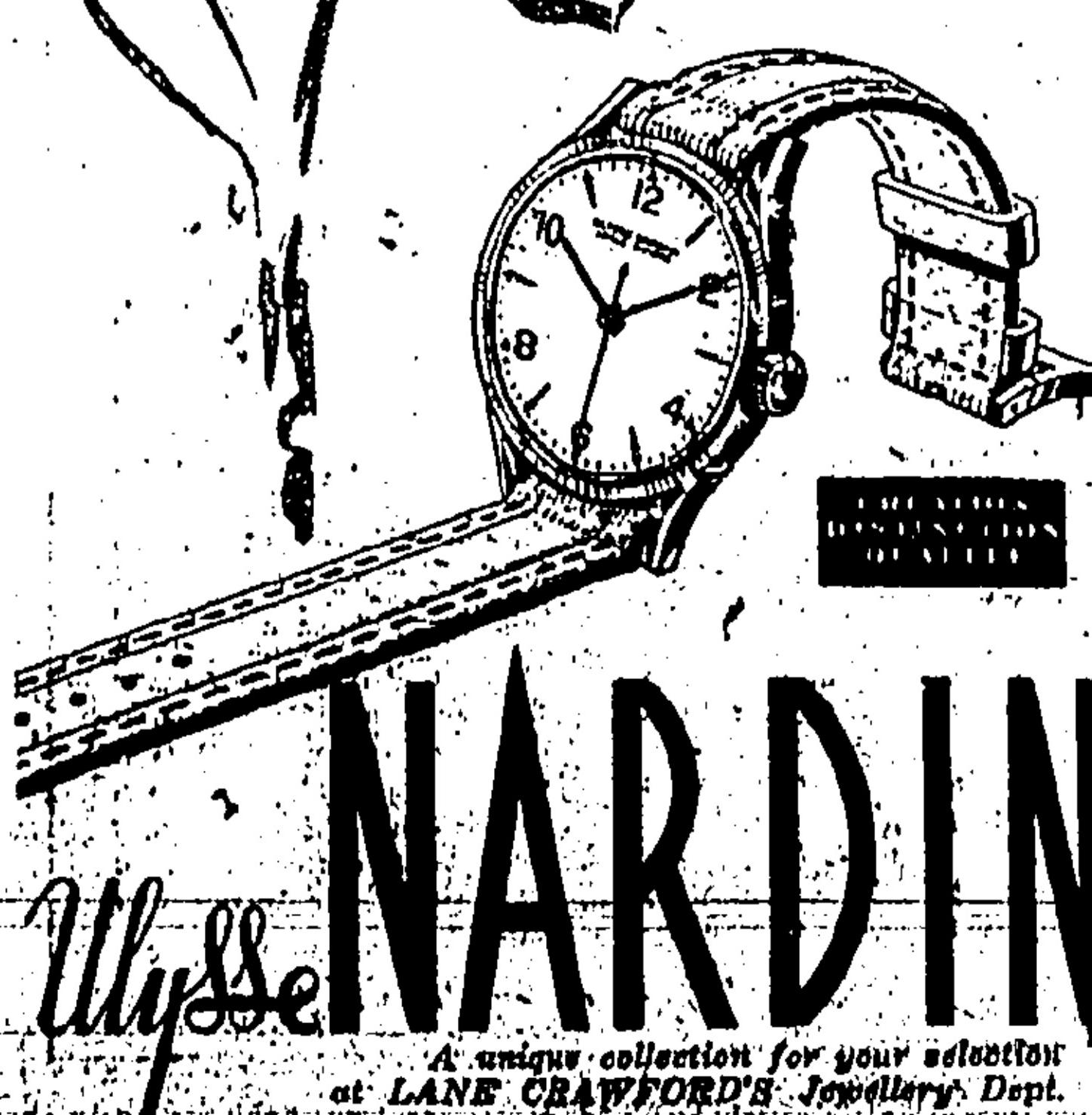
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**Objections To Finger-Printing**

Finger-printing as part of the routine for registration under the proposed Registration of Persons Ordinance, was strongly criticized at a meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

Speakers expressed the view that for those who could sign their names, their signatures, which could be duly attested, should be sufficient. There would be no objection if finger-prints were taken of those who could not sign their names.

The matter was referred to the Chamber's Investigation Committee for its report and recommendation, before representation is to be made to Government.

Servicemen Learn About Hong Kong

A booklet entitled "Why Hong Kong?" published by the Hong Kong Government has been circulated among the military reinforcements in the Colony.

The publication contains a message from the Governor in which he explains the object of the booklet.

He wrote: "I command it to you in the hope that when you have read it you will understand more of the importance of Britain to Hong Kong and of Hong Kong to Britain."

"I hope, too, that you will feel some pride in what the British people and the people of Hong Kong have built up together."

"Those of us who know Hong Kong well tell that it is, worth preserving and worth defending for its own sake, and we are anxious that you who come here for our protection at this time should feel the same interest and pride in it."

"The little booklet may set you thinking on these lines. My best hope is that your conclusion will be that you have an important and worthwhile job to do here and that the beauty of this small colony and the friendliness of its people provide some compensation for the many miles you have travelled from your families and friends at home."

The booklet includes pictures of scenic spots of the Colony and consists of a lengthy message to the British reinforcements from the Government of Hong Kong.

Amethyst Story Told To BBC

Mr. David Keith Hardy, Programme Secretary of Radio Hong Kong, telephoned the story of Amethyst's arrival to the BBC on Wednesday and Cable and Wireless' brief schedule with London was fully occupied with this to the exclusion of ordinary calls.

On Thursday radio conditions were not satisfactory and there was no telephone communication in the afternoon between Hong Kong and England or America.

However, yesterday Cable and Wireless' radio phone was reserved for Radio Hong Kong to speak to BBC London.

A successful transmission resulted when Lieutenant Comptor Kerians, DSO of Amethyst gave his story direct to BBC.

He also had a personal conversation with his wife who had come specially to London to hear the story received at the BBC.

The London Radio phone is open to the public from today.

LICENCED BANKS

The list of local banks which have been granted licences by the Governor-in-Council were published in a "Government Gazette" supplement yesterday.

BIRTH.

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Refinders

Today

European YMCA, swimming picnic at Silverstrand Beach, 2.30 p.m.

Leisure Lovers Bowls matches, CCC, PRG, PKFC, Taikoo, KCC, KBCG, Recreio.

Special Picnic at Shek-O for Amethyst personnel, given by Dairy Farm.

Flood Relief Bazaar (see sidebar) at Tong Wah Hospital and at Ching-chau-on Pier yesterday.

Kowloon Gramophone Society Concert at Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.

Free Night at St. Agnes' Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Supper Dance, 9 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Tea & Musical Concert, 7.30 p.m., Macleod Road, 8.45 p.m.

Beach Picnic, European YMCA, at Silverstrand Beach, 2.30 p.m.

Special Picnic at 1½-mile beach New Territories for Amethyst personnel, by Dairy Farm.

JUS Art Club, Sketching Party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m.; other details from Mr. Nobbing, Tel. 36703.

MONDAY

British Legion and Hong Kong Cricket Club, Musical "At Home," Chater Road, for Amethyst actors, 5.30 p.m.

Whist Drive, G.I. Officers and Servicemen European YMCA, 8 p.m.

PWD, Crown Land Auction, 3 p.m.

Unemployed Increase In Berlin

Berlin, August 4.—The City Labour Commissioner, Paul Fleischmann, said today that one of every four workers in the Western sectors of Berlin is unemployed.

He added: "The number of men out of work is growing daily. If something is not done to halt it, it will lead us to the brink of catastrophe."

He placed the number of wholly unemployed persons in the Western sectors at 91,619 or 20.6 per cent of the working population. In addition, approximately 60,000 are working only part time.

The Commissioner also said relief roles have almost doubled since the beginning of the year and nearly 40,000 men have been thrown out of work since the Russians lifted the blockade of the Western sectors on May 22.—United Press.

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Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for South East Asia, opening the 27th Meeting of South East Asia Liaison Officers in Singapore yesterday said that in his view the Washington Rice Committee of IEFC in fixing rice allocations for 1949 did a very good job with considerable skill.

Shipping Firms Not Moving To Taiwan

Officials of the China Merchant Steamship and Navigation Company and the Ming Sung Industrial Company yesterday denied that their local offices are going to be removed to Taiwan.

An official of the Ming Sung Industrial Company was surprised when he was informed yesterday that there were reports of his firm's removal from the Colony.

Likewise, a responsible official of the CMSN said that the CMSN has no such plans.

The two Chinese-owned shipping firms are among the largest in China. Both firms have at present quite a number of vessels lying in the harbour.

Widow Faces Assault Charge

An attempt to collect debts due her mother landed a widow, Yan King, in Central Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting another woman, Lau Chun.

Complainant told the court she owed defendant's mother \$120 and had already paid \$105. Her request that the balance be paid up within a few months was, she said, accepted by the mother.

On the day in question she was having noodles in a stall in Spring Garden Lane, when defendant asked her to pay her debt. Defendant she alleged, then assaulted her with a clog, saying that since complainant's husband was playing mah jong, she could certainly afford to pay off her debt.

A fine of \$100 was imposed. Defendant was ordered to pay \$100 compensation and was bound over in the sum of \$250 for one year.

Marine Court

Before Mr. D. G. Cairns, at the Marine court yesterday, "Kwok Lo-to" the master of cargo junk was cautioned and discharged by the court for a breach of licence conditions.

Kwok was arrested by the police off Bailey Shipyard because his boat had insufficient life saving appliances.

Shek Yuk-wing, assistant master of a junk, was charged before Mr. Cairns with failing to notify the Marine Department of intended carriage of cargo at the time of defendant's obtaining a clearance at the department.

He was also charged with failing to report to the Marine Department when his vessel had two Grey marine engines installed.

Defendant was arrested on board his vessel off Lai Chi Kok on August 3.

He was fined \$300 or three months' imprisonment for the first charge and \$50 or two weeks' imprisonment for the second charge.

An 18-year-old master of a sampan, licensed A122V, was fined \$75 or two weeks' imprisonment by Mr. D. G. Cairns at the Marine Court yesterday for conveying prostitutes in his sampan.

Defendant was arrested on Friday night and during the time of his arrest he had six Chinese women in his sampan.

COURT BREVITIES
A warrant of arrest was issued to the Court Inspector by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday for the arrest of a Chinese woman, Tsoi Oi, who failed to appear in court on a charge of keeping a gaming house for the purpose of running Tse-fah lotteries.

The woman's bail of \$500 was estreated.

A second defendant, Leung Kul, charged with gambling in a common gaming house, was also absent. His bail of \$50 was estreated.

When the police raided an unnumbered hut in Tong Tei Village defendant and six other smokers were arrested. Six pipes were found in the hut.

The other six smokers were each fined \$40 or four weeks.

Charged with the possession of four pounds of raw opium, Li Fan, aged 38, was given the option of a fine of \$3,000 or four months by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was arrested at the Yaumati Railway Station.

Defendant told the court that he carried the opium for someone in order to earn money.

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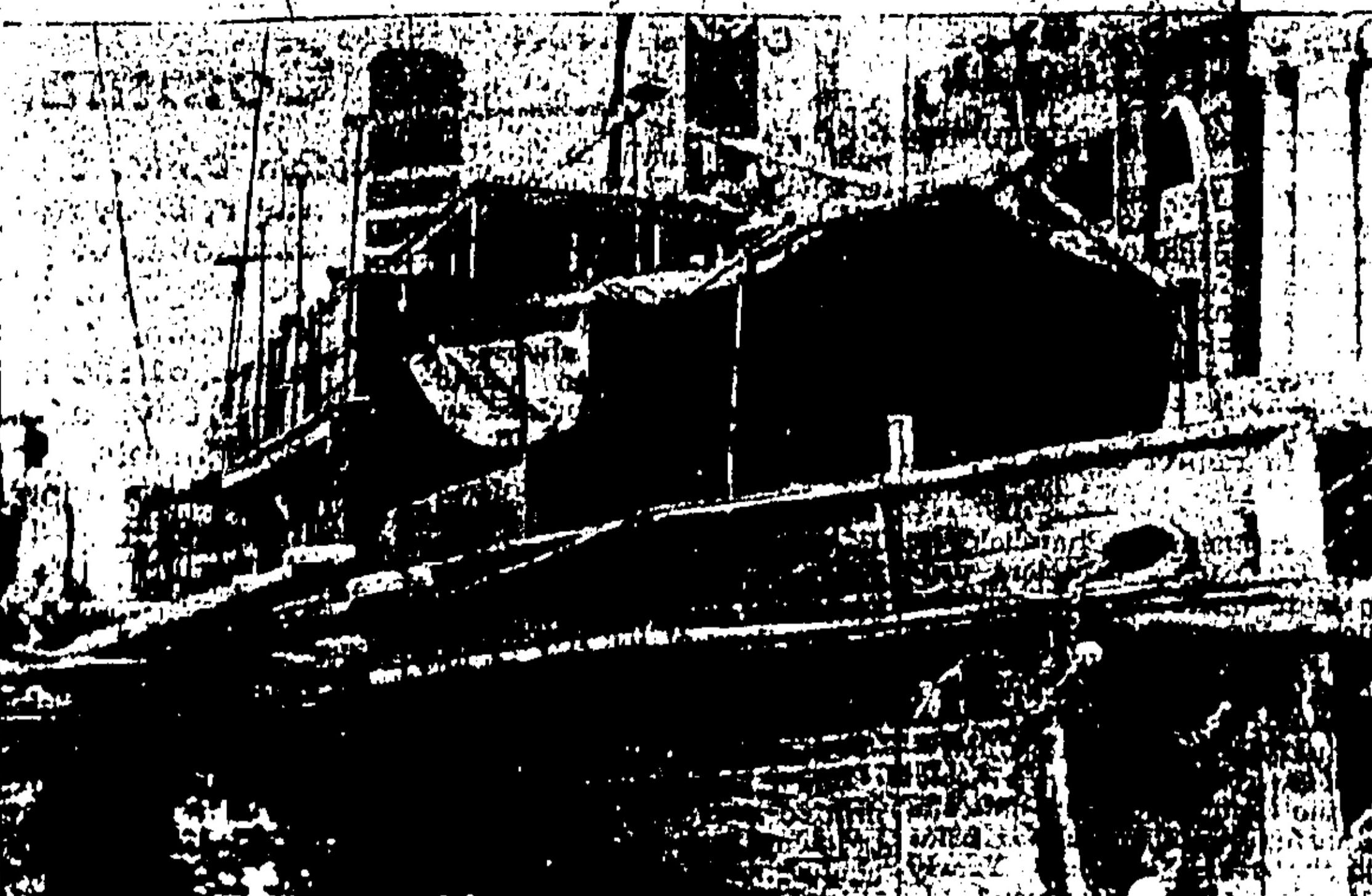
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Armed Launch Held By Marine Police



Pictured above is the steam launch Hol Ping which was seized by the Marine Police yesterday. The vessel, which was carrying a cargo of rice, was found to be heavily armed. Note field piece underneath tarpaulin on ship's forecastle.—(China Mail photo)

CNAC Given More Time To Remove Workshop

The China National Aviation Corporation has been granted a temporary extension of time to remove its workshop at Kai Tak to a new site.

The period of grace was approved yesterday following negotiations between the Corporation's legal advisers and the Legal Department of the Hong Kong Government.

The Corporation had been given two weeks in which to move its workshop elsewhere. The site is required by the Royal Air Force.

An extension of time was approved pending the outcome of negotiations in London.

More Silver Coins For Nationalists Arrive

Another shipment of silver coins for the Chinese Nationalist government was unloaded from the American President Lines ss. General Gordon at Kowloon Wharf yesterday.

Consisting of 2,520 cases, the valuable cargo was consigned to the Hong Kong office of the Central Bank of China.

A few minutes after the vessel was securely tied alongside the wharf, a squad of policemen armed with pistols entered the wharf area and stood guard while the silver coins were unloaded.

The General Gordon which was sent to arrive here on Thursday night was delayed due to late departure from Kobe.

She discharged about 138 passengers for the Colony and she had 136 more for Manila including two Philippine Army officers who are returning to Manila. One of them was Major R. Bonilla who is returning to Manila after a three months' tour of leading American universities. Major Bonilla is also the president of two Colleges in the Philippines.

Another passenger for Manila was the Reverend Rizalino Subido who will preside over the United Church of Christ in Euguado. He has been doing graduate work at the Union Theological Seminary and the Columbia University.

Doctor's Return

Among those who disembarked here were two Chinese doctors both of the same name but not related to each other.

They were Doctors Y. K. and C. Y. Feng. Both doctors have completed their advanced courses in medical science in the United States and are planning to return to North China by way of the Colony.

Dr. Y. K. Feng is going to Peiping where he will serve as Assistant Professor of Neuro-Psychiatry at the Peiping Union Medical College (a Rockefeller

Fund) and Dr. C. L. Maughan, Frank Gordon, Kenneth Andrew Miller, Stanley Bertram Miford, Neville Donald Oliver, Paul Mackie, Michael Co. and George Young, Peter Smith and Co., David Lamb, Prophit Archibald Blaikie, David Scott, Hilda Ivan Empson, Roberta Sydneay Hammon, M. L. de Rosa, J. Hennessy, Beth, Denis Gordon Sheriff, Charles Guy Smith, Allister Bonnerfield, Tam Wah Sun, William Alexander, Philip Thom, Thomas C. Chak Chau, John Alexander Turner, Turner, Starck and Brown, William Alfred Wood, Middlehill, Wadell, George Findlay Walker, W. A. Welsh, Wong Tan and Co., Wong Wing Keen, Wong, alias Young Fung Yue.

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PHILIPPINES GET A UNIQUE CIVIL CODE

Safeguards Against Racial Prejudice

Manila, August 4.

The new Philippine civil code, which becomes effective in July, 1950, contains safeguards against racial prejudice or discrimination.

Former Supreme Court Justice Jorge Bocobo, chairman of the commission which prepared the code for enactment, said that one of its aims is the implementation of democracy.

Grundelwald, August 5. John Nigel Vensey, aged 25, a Cambridge undergraduate, dangled at the foot of a 90-foot rope thousands of feet up on the South wall of the 12,000-foot Mount Lauterahorn.

Above was his climbing companion, Patrick Campbell. Fifteen hundred feet down was a rock ledge.

Campbell secured the rope and hurried for a rescue team.

He was too late, for before the rescuers arrived, Vensey had died from injuries received when he slipped.

The rescuers had to cut the rope and let the body fall before it could be recovered.

Swiss police reported that the dramatic accident occurred on Monday.

The two Englishmen were within a few hundred yards of the summit, accomplishing the climb in three hours.

That would be less than the time normally required by a party in climbing the mountain.

Associated Press

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S ACTION

Washington, August 4. President Truman said today that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who recently engaged in a dispute with Cardinal Spellman, had offered to resign her United Nations post but he did not accept. It is not known whether Mrs. Roosevelt submitted her resignation before or after her controversy with Cardinal Spellman over Federal aid to schools.—United Press.

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Another unusual provision of the law is directed against thoughtless extravagance on the part of any person in time of want or distress.

New Concept

Boero said that the world has seen nothing like this except in wartime.

"It provides that thoughtless extravagance in expense for pleasure or display during a period of acute public want or emergency may be stopped by order of the courts at the instance of any Government or private charitable organization," he explained.

"After all, doesn't such extravagance make Huks of people?"

His reference was to the outlawed Hukbalahap movement in the Philippines—a group of agrarian—dissidents in rebellion against the Government.

Many others, including those at Molyneux, Charles Montague and Agnes Doree, discouraged by the length of the strike, were back at work this morning after a promise from their employers to discuss wages when they returned.—Reuter.

Liberty Protected

The new code also gives the right of independent civil action to any person whose individual liberties are tampered with.

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Back-Biting At Film Festival

Prague, August 4. The Italian Government has cancelled its participation in the fourth International Film Festival at Marianske Lazne, Czechoslovakia, and has ordered its delegates to return home, a member of the delegation announced today.

The reason given was Czechoslovakia's decision to withdraw from the Venice Festival, which opens next week.—Reuter.

QUEEN GOES TO THEATRE

London, August 4. Queen Elizabeth celebrated her 40th birthday tonight with a visit to the theatre.

Accompanied by the King, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret and the Duke of Edinburgh, she went to see the American Pulitzer prize-winning show "Hatvey," now a long-run hit in London.

There had been no advance fanfare about their appearance at the performance and the crowded house was surprised when the Royal Family took their seats in the front row just before curtain time.

Throughout the day, Union Jacks were flown from London buildings and radio news broadcasts opened with the National Anthem.

In Hyde Park, troops of the Royal Horse Artillery fired a 41-gun salute at noon.—Associated Press.

Pipeline Back In Action

Beirut, August 4. Oil has been flowing since Monday through the Iraq Petroleum Company's new 10-inch pipeline to the Lebanese refinery centre at Tripoli. It was announced here today.

The pipeline, completed two weeks ago, has a capacity of 90,000 barrels a day.—Reuter.

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Tito's Battle With Stalin Pretences Have Gone



affect the prospects of his Five-Year Plan for industrialisation, as Yugoslavia depends on foreign supplies of capital equipment such as machinery, of almost all manufactured products, and of necessities like oil and pig-iron.

Voice of America.
What are the wild waves saying?

Twenty-four hours a day...
Well, maybe they're making the mouths.

Live the American Way!

Nevertheless, Tito's position is more fortunate economically than politically. In economic matters there is room for compromise, and his isolation need not be complete.

The Western democracies have no objection to trade with Tito or with anyone else, provided the terms are reasonable.

"Moscow propaganda continually proclaims that trade relations between Yugoslavia and the West constitute 'proof' that Tito is 'entering the imperialist camp.' But the existing trade agreement between Britain and such countries as Soviet Russia and Poland make this charge seem rather ridiculous, even to people in Eastern Europe."

"M. Pavlov came out to give a running commentary on the debate. He said the Western foreign ministers 'found all sorts of excuses for not taking up the plan.' Mr. Clegg, he said, was irritated, and Mr. Bevin was nervous."

And whose fault might that be?

"The reason why no larger sum than \$250 was involved was that the company had a system by which no more than \$40 at one time could be stolen by anyone in their employment."

"Thought it out all by themselves, too."

Going To The Dogs

The post-war dog population of Berlin has risen from 20,000 in

1946 to 50,000 at present. The message fails to state whether this includes the occupation schweinhunds.

Jenks has finally admitted that golf is too much for him.

The irrevocable decision, he sheepishly tells me, came when after a particularly brutal session in a bunker he sought to relieve the uncomfortable silence by cheerfully declaring to his daddy: "Funny game, golf."

"To which the boy replied: 'Tut! I meant to be'."

When Greek Meets Greek...

It's Rend or Rend...

Communists in Cyprus have called for demonstrations all over the island for Union with Greece, ask Rightist co-operation.

The Greek Government announces that all Communist activity is now practically under control...

The only thing clear about all this is that they don't seem very fast with their Ordinance-concocting in Cyprus.

When Andrew mustered up enough courage to ask Mrs. Stewart of the Braes for the hand of her eldest daughter, she demurred a bit. "Andra," she says, "ye ken 'Maggie's' jist a country lassie an' rae devious wi' the ways o' the toon, whaur a' the lassies are polished an' poastered."

"I ken that," said Andrew, "but I want a wife wi' bonny red cheeks an' nae lookin' as she cam' oot o' a floor-barrel."

And Andrew won the day.

Let thought-policed Slavic slaves

Over the way

Cringe-neith the OGPU and NKVD!

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Said the American, proudly exhibiting a small gun. "See that? I got that when I fell from a window on one of the top floors of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank."

"Good heavens," said his friend, "and you weren't killed?"

"No, I was lucky—I fell inwards."

"What have you done with that book, 'How to Live 100 Years?'" asked Mrs. Brown.

"You don't think I'm going to leave a book like that lying about with your mother in the house, do you?" replied Mr. Brown.

vening Soviet citizens from supporting the Yugoslav revolutionary emigres."

unist States by their continued adherence to Communist doctrine.

Blockade By Cominform

Economically, Tito is confronted with a rapidly intensifying policy of sanctions applied by Soviet Russia and her satellites—a virtual blockade by the Cominform.

"At the Soviet Note does not substantiate its assertions with any arguments, it reverts to what monstrous, absurd and ridiculous positions—one can come when one is out to humiliate a small country which is defending its right to equality."

This is, indeed, the essential significance of the Tito-Stalin dispute.

Are local Communist parties even when they take over the powers of government and sovereignty—to be merely the local agents of a rigidly-centralised Kremlin authority? Or are they to be equal and independent bodies?

Differences are bound to arise over doctrine, expediency and tactics. These could be resolved without destroying the Communist machine.

But let a local Communist Party once challenge the right of the machine to control it, let a Communist government once dare to assert its national independence, and there is no room for compromise. Stalin insists, and Tito denies—that every Communist Party must be a Kremlin puppet.

Relentless Pressure

The rift between Tito and Stalin appears to be complete. What has this meant for Yugoslavia?

Ostracised from the Cominform, Tito is now being subjected to political and economic pressure, relentlessly maintained by order of the Kremlin.

Politically, Tito and the Yugoslav Communists are bound to feel uneasy. They face the prospect of quarrelling with all the other Communist Parties of the world. They must fear isolation on two fronts—from Communism on one front—and from their insistence of an independent policy from the non-Communist.

Isolation From The East

Tito has been forced into a position of economic isolation from Eastern Europe. This must

REDCAPS KILL A SNEER

By MAJOR S.F. CROZIER, MBE

He had not used the ruined building beside his point, as a shelter, but by his presence in the roadway had stopped careless troops from death by negligence or disease—for epidemics were feared in the wrecked town, full of unburied bodies.

To infantrymen, or tank crews who, in battle, risked death every minute, these incidents, noisy perhaps, appear trifling—but if they had been asked to disregard their arms, their armour, and their trenches, and to stand unprotected, with a conspicuous red band round their helmets, on a cross-roads under shell-fire, I think they would have agreed it takes a pretty cool form of courage.

If the R.M.P. had a motto, it might well be 'First in, last out.'

When the B.E.F. was retiring from France an infantry platoon holding part of the perimeter round Dunkirk noticed a section of Military Police setting up road signs for the troops to follow.

It seemed to the Infantrymen that the Redcaps were making 'fire' of being at the beaches first and they roundly abused them.

The policeman, being quite used to that sort of thing, took no notice.

Brave Deeds

The old order had been reversed. The Redcaps were in front of the troops, not behind them.

Left there are still any armchair soldiers who still suppose that Military Police are to be found only in comfortable billets at the base, let me give some instances of how these brave men die!

To put the matter into proper focus—the New China News Agency does not circulate news. We ourselves have studied its complete service carefully, and can say definitely that it does not deal so much in lies as in pure fairy tales.

Life in Peking, Nanking, Shanghai, etc. is pure heaven, with hysterically happy proletarians dashing about improving the lot of the people while Hong Kong cringes under the terror of a police state.

This kind of thing cannot be allowed to continue at this time. We see little likelihood of these enemies of freedom mending their ways, although they may avoid actually launching propaganda for the time being.

While applauding the authorities for their present stand, we must hope they will not weaken, and will fully implement their warning at the next false move.

Certainly, the authorities will not be behindhand in reminding them.

So were all his successors until the enemy battery was silenced; but no army vehicle ever lost its way at that cross-roads. As soon as one Military Policeman fell another took his place.

The men who went out to that traffic point knew that they would probably not get back. They did not shelter in a ditch or a trench, nor a hedge, nor a man who cannot be seen is not much use.

They just went out and did their duty—and they died.

One morning, when I was still being held but was still being held by the Germans, a military policeman stood on the road outside my room.

In the afternoon the same morning he found him. His rifle was found dead at his post.

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MIDDLE EAST ARMS EMBARGO ATTACKED

Bunche Asks Lifting Of All Restrictions
OPPOSED BY ISRAEL

Directly opposite requests were made to the United Nations' Security Council today on the arms embargo in the Middle East—Dr. Ralph Bunche, Acting Palestine Mediator, asking for its lifting and Israel counteracting with a demand for its continuance.

Without making specific mention of the arms embargo Dr. Bunche said that all restrictions, including those on imports, should be lifted. He said that this involves the restoration of normal conditions of peace, to the fullest possible extent.

He said that this involves the elimination of the entire heritage of restrictions which developed out of the undeclared war. Dr. Bunche asked simply for re-affirmation of the cease fire order.

The Council by previous resolution had not only ordered a truce between Israel and her four Arab neighbours, but also a ban on the import of arms and men of fighting age into the Middle East.

The Acting Mediator today told the Council that the truce is now obsolete since it has been superseded by armistice agreements voluntarily agreed upon by the parties.

Dr. Bunche declared that there should be normal access to the Middle East. Restrictions on importation and immigration should be eliminated.

In explaining his suggestion for Council action in simply reaffirming the cease-fire order Dr. Bunche said: "This suggestion is based on the assumption that despite the armistice agreements the Security Council might wish to maintain its basic injunction against any fighting pending the final peace settlement.

As I interpret the Security Council's previous actions on this matter, its basic approach has been an order against resort to military action, that is, an unconditional cease-fire, the implementation of which was by means of a truce carrying specific terms and obligations.

"Practically speaking it would probably be the case that whether or not such a provision for a re-affirmation of a simple cease-fire were incorporated in a new resolution in the event of any renewed fighting in Palestine the matter would be quickly brought to the attention of the Security Council and the Council presumably would issue a desist order."

Strides Towards Peace

Dr. Bunche repeated his contention that since the armistice agreements were concluded and since they rendered any continued truce supervision unnecessary there are no functions remaining to be and therefore none to transfer to the Conciliation Commission.

Dr. Bunche said that the disputing parties had made very great strides towards peace.

"The armistice agreements, all but one of which have now been in effect for several months, are proving very effective.

"There is certainly no basis for questioning the good faith of the parties to these agreements or their future intentions as regards their observance.

"They should be commended for having gone this far along the road to peace and encouraged to continue along that road in a spirit of goodwill and mutual trustfulness."

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quoted figures which give an impression of the scale of armaments which is planned. "He speaks of £31,250,000 being spent in one year for the purchase of arms.

U.K. Connection

"In many cases the objectives of this rearmament programme are explained in terms of general international conditions, not bound up directly with Israel.

"The head of the Syrian State has announced an ambitious plan of rearmament. Iraq and Trans-Jordan have treaty connections with the United Kingdom which, unless the Security Council will decide otherwise, would involve the immediate general renewal of heavy arms supplied to these countries".

Dr. Eban said that Israel fully supports Dr. Bunche's conclusion that the truce period has been left behind and that the first phase in the transition to peace has been successfully accomplished.

Turning back to the armaments theme, Dr. Eban said: "It is not difficult to imagine what Israel's attitude must be in the event that its neighbours embark upon large-scale rearmament.

"Many members of the United Nations although protected by the provisions of the Charter nevertheless show deep concern for the state of their defences. "Such concern is all the more natural and understandable, on the part of a State which has recently been the victim of a concerted attack by each one of its neighbours, and which has not yet established stable and normal relations with any of them."

Clear Duty

Dr. Eban declared that these considerations, added to the bellicose tone of certain propaganda, impose a clear duty upon the Government of Israel in the name of the very survival of the State.

"Israel will not allow itself to be overtaken," he said, "which might be a temptation to renewed assault.

"It is the obligation to contribute to the stability of the Near East imposes upon it the duty of preparedness.

"Clearly, then, if the restraints imposed by the Security Council are entirely lifted and large-scale rearmament becomes the policy of the Arab States, the Near East must become the scene of an armament race.

"We ask ourselves whether the newly won peace is already so stable and firm that it could survive the strains of such competitions. The Security Council must take the responsibility for answering the question.

No Hesitation

"For our part we have no hesitation in saying that the most elementary prudence dictates the maintenance of the Security Council's present arms policy. It is because we regard the armistice agreements as a highly notable and significant achievement that we urge the utmost caution on behalf of their preservation.

"The fact that the truce observer machinery is no longer to exist does not prevent the Security Council from affecting the arms policy of member States by a clear moral directive."

"Such a directive would insulate the Near East against the

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MINISTER CABINET MEMBER TO GO ABROAD

London, August 5.—Another Member of the Government is going abroad to convalesce.

He is Philip Noel Baker, Minister of State for Commonwealth Relations, who had an operation recently. Mr. Noel Baker plans to spend some time in Norway as the guest of the widow of an old friend, Fridtjof Nansen, the Polar explorer.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is in Switzerland, and the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, in France, both because of poor health. — Associated Press.

SENATE RULING ON SPAIN

Washington, August 4.—The Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Alben Barkley, today ruled in the Senate that a proposal to earmark \$50,000,000 of the Marshall Plan funds for aid to Spain would be a violation of the Economic Administration Act.

Mr. Barkley said that the proposal sought, by negative language, to compel the Marshall Plan Administrator to do something which he had not the power to do.

Spain did not come within the definition of a participating country, and the amendment would violate the original ECA Act.

Spain had not adhered to the basic requirements of the ECA Act, he added.

The Senate has approved the Marshall Aid appropriations for 1949/50 and has restored a \$74,000,000 cut, which was recommended earlier by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The Senate defeated a move to allow a proportion of the Marshall Aid funds for buying American surplus farm produce, but its sponsor, Senator McClellan, has given notice that he will ask for a suspension of the rules to enable a new vote to be taken.

The Senate later upheld the Vice-President's ruling on Spain by 55 votes to 36. — Reuter.

Decision Near On Leopold Issue

Brussels, August 4.—M. Gaston Syskens, Prime Minister-designate, told a press conference tonight that he expects to come to a decision tomorrow over the formation of a new Government after he has seen the King's message from Geneva.

The Liberals tonight published the text of a note which their delegation handed to King Leopold yesterday.

"The Liberal Party remains deeply attached to the Monarchy and the Dynasty," it said, adding that "although the majority of the party is opposed to a return of the King to the throne, it is interesting to note that in the Liberal ranks no Republican movement exists."

The note added that the majority of the Party is still in worst dangers of an armament race.

Referring to the armistice agreement between Israel and Jordan, Dr. Eban singled out the situation in Jerusalem. The Israeli Government is willing to carry out the armistice provisions calling for restoration of the full dignity of normal daily life in the Holy City. But the Hashemite Government remains unwilling to discuss the requisite plans and arrangements he declared.

In conclusion, Dr. Eban said: "The moral of Dr. Bunche's report does not concern Israel or the Arab States alone. If a dispute so deep-seated and passionate can yet respond to the process of conciliation and termination by mutual agreement, surely there can be few issues of international conflict that will not respond to the same process."

"All who have helped to achieve this result have deepened the confidence which the United Nations inspires in the public opinion of the world, and have thus exalted the credit of international institutions." — Reuter.

BRITISH POLICY ON ARMS FOR ARAB COUNTRIES

Lake Success, August 4.—When the Security Council today resumed its debate on the report presented by the Acting Mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Syria obtained the Council's permission to join in the discussions.

Rafik Ahsa of Syria, then took his seat at the Council table where he was allowed to participate in the discussion without voting power.

Referring to Dr. Bunche's suggestion, the British delegate, Sir Terence Shone, said that Britain fully agrees that the truce arrangement should be waived.

Speaking about the question of supplying war material to the Middle East countries, Sir Terence said: "I would emphasize what I feel is well known by Security Council members, that is, the strict adherence of my government in the truce despite the treaty obligations to Arab States."

Explaining his support for lifting the arms embargo, Sir Terence said: "This does not mean that we wish an arms race to develop—for from it.

"Any supplies which we might send would be for the internal security and defence of the State concerned."

The deputies, however, failed to reach agreement on the question of Russia's claims to assets of the Danube Shipping Company and on the minority question of Cadiaphia.

Separate drafts of a paragraph referring to relief are before the conference.

The American draft, which follows closely the text of the Charter of the International Refugee Organisation, refuses relief of persons who in various circumstances fought with or assisted the Axis powers during the war, or who have since fought or worked against the Governments of their countries of origin, if these Governments are members of the United Nations.

The Soviet draft, which Mr. George Zarubin claimed was also in line with the I.R.O. Charter, would also deny relief to persons "hostile" to the Governments of their countries of origin.

Mr. Zarubin proposed a compromise to reach agreement on Article 10.

He offered to accept an extension of the scope of the article to include refugees and displaced persons.

He would also accept the principle of voluntary repatriation provided an agreement was reached on paragraph 5, dealing with the conditions for withholding relief.

The three Western deputies agreed to consider the Soviet text of the draft.

Before the end of their sitting, the deputies reached agreement on paragraph 3.

Under this, the Western deputies agreed to the Soviet text, which insisted that Reparation Missions should have the right freely to enter DP camps.

The deputies will continue their work tomorrow. — Reuter.

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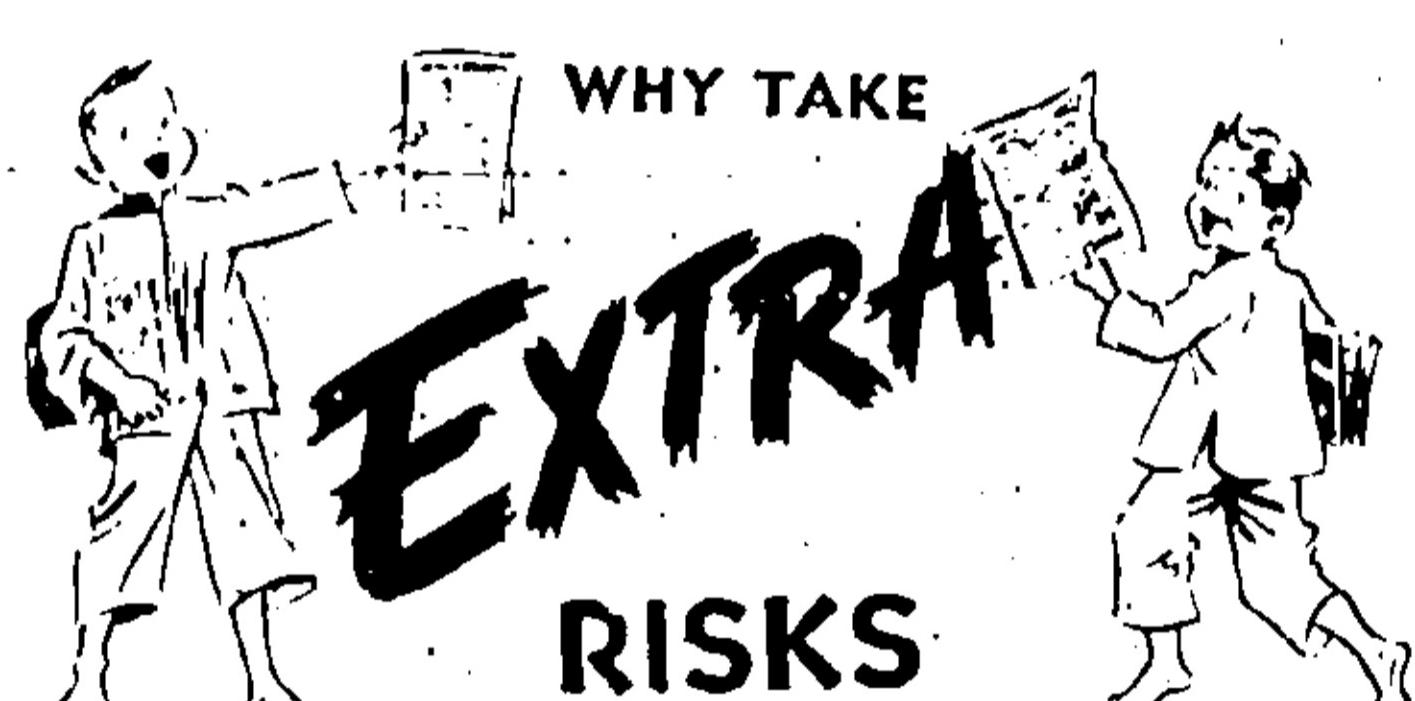


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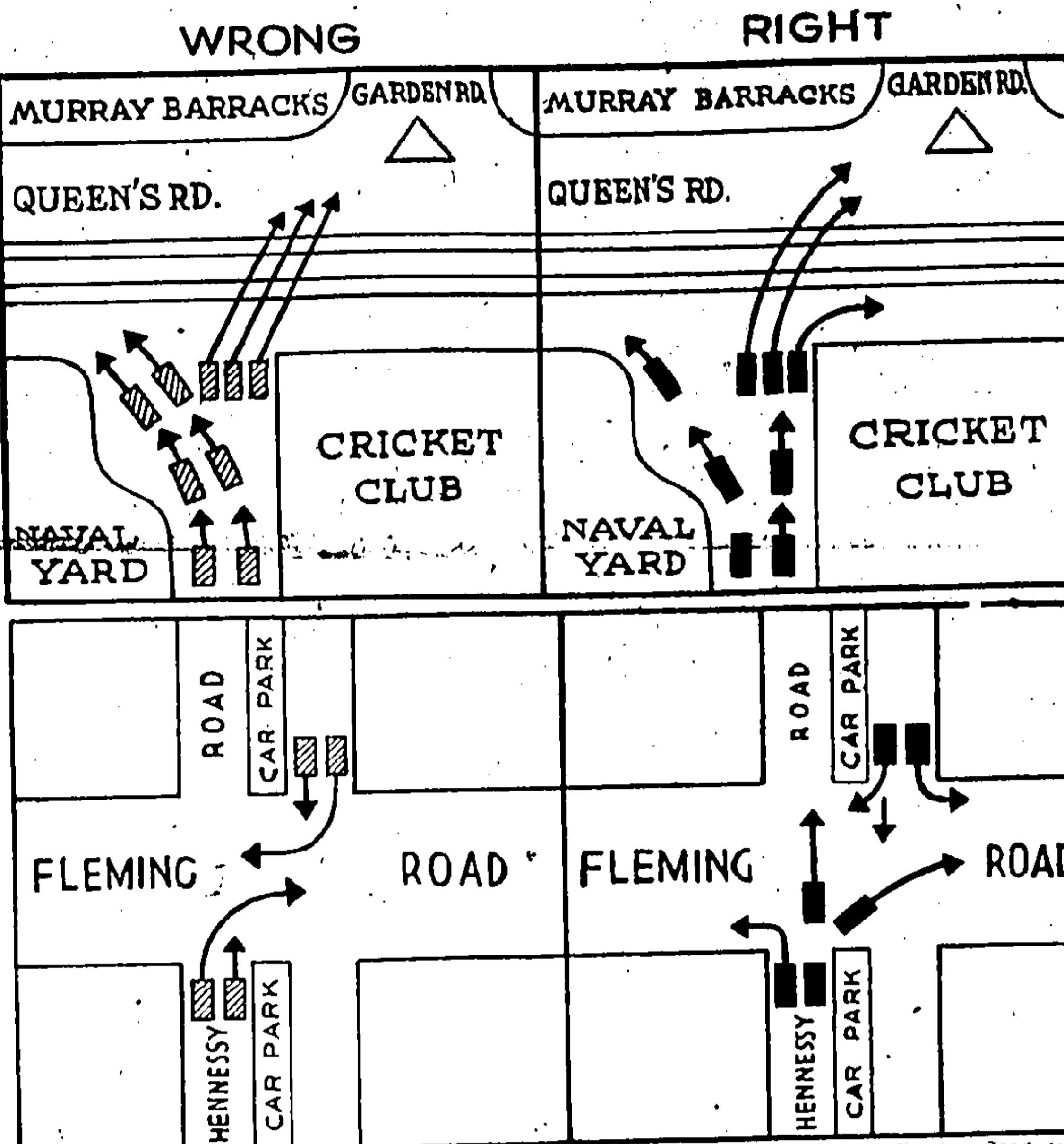
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HOW TYRES ARE MADE

The principle of the pneumatic tyre is the use of compressed air to form a cushion between the vehicle and the road. The inner tube, fitted with a valve, is the container for this compressed air, and the outer cover, with a strong casing of long wearing tread, acts as a protective covering to the tube.

A pneumatic tyre must support its share of the weight of the vehicle, standing or in motion. The tread—the part that rolls on the road—must be resilient and tough enough to withstand the rough and sharp surfaces it is continually in contact with and its pattern must ensure a firm noiseless grip on the road.

To perform its function of cushioning the vehicle, and its load the tyre must incessantly flex. This flexing is performed almost entirely by the sidewall of the tyre. It will be realised that the walls of the tyre in order to flex must be thin by comparison with the tread and that both being integral parts of the cover the distribution of weight, thickness and strength must be most carefully and skilfully proportioned in the general design.

As there are innumerable factors involved in the construction of the tread and sidewall it will be understood that balance in construction is fundamental in tread design and manufacture and on the degree to which it is successfully achieved depends the quality and performance of the tyre.

Rubber used for tyre making is of the type known as Smoked Sheet. Pressed together for packing, these sheets arrive at the factory in bales, having the appearance of a block of solid rubber.

The bales are forced, under hydraulic pressure, against knives and cut into smaller pieces. These are equally divided among a number of storage bins and thus the rubber from many bales is blended—one of the many steps taken to ensure uniformity in India Tyres.

In the raw materials store are allocated, checked and docketed, the fabric for the casing, the various ingredients which are mixed into the rubber and wire for beads, etc, etc.

The cut-up pieces of raw rubber are first worked in internal

mixers between heavy rollers to make the rubber more plastic. After this process of "mastication" a number of compounding ingredients, each carefully weighed, are added, the mixing taking place in Bambury Mixers handling batches up to 425 lbs.

Whether cotton or rayon is used the yarn is cabled, that is to say, a number of strands are twisted together into a cord which is capable of withstanding a load of about 20 lbs. without breaking. There are generally 22 cords to an inch of each ply in the casings.

Rayon Stronger

Rayon cord can be made stronger than cotton cord of the same size, thus it is possible to produce a casing, incorporating rayon, which has fewer plies than would be needed with cotton or alternatively a lighter cord giving an equally good performance. Moreover, the lighter type runs at a lower temperature and, as heat is an important factor in tyre wear, the result is longer mileage.

A tyre cover is constructed from a number of layers or plies of cotton or rayon fabric, as will shortly be described. We are dealing at the moment with a single ply. In order to prepare the fabric for its impregnation with rubber, the fabric is treated with a special adhesive, being passed through a bath during this process and then dried.

The fabric is now coated with a layer of compounded rubber. Rubber is pressed completely round every cord so that, each cord being insulated with rubber, there is no risk of friction when the cover flexes if use.

The machine which adds this coat of rubber is known as a Calender and consists of three or four hollow rolls through which steam or water can be circulated for heating or cooling. Delicate instruments control the temperature of the rolls to ensure the uniformity of the coating of rubber of precisely the correct thickness.

After calendering the rubber coated fabric is cooled and wound into a line to prevent the rubber surfaces from sticking together. The compounded tread stock is allowed to mature for a time and various batches are blended to ensure uniformity. Three successive mills are employed to further blend and bring the rubber to the desired plasticity for processing. The rubber emerges from the last mill in a continuous strip and a conveyor takes this

into an extruder. Here the rubber is forced by pressure generated by a screw or worm through a heated die of a size and shape to give the requisite dimensions of the tread. Continuous weighing and measuring are necessary at this stage to ensure accuracy.

Thin Layers

Thin layers of under-tread and cushion rubbers are applied and rolled down by specially shaped rollers so that the unit is properly consolidated. The tread is automatically stamped with the size markings for identification and is then thoroughly cooled in a water tank, cut off to the correct length and once again weighed.

The fabric, tread and beads are now ready for assembly to form the cover. The principles of assembly of component parts are the same for all sizes of covers, whether for use on cars, buses, commercial vehicles, but naturally, the number of components in a giant cover is greater and also there are variations in the types of machines used for the various sizes of tyres.

The rolls of cord fabric which have been coated with rubber on the calender are cut into strips so that the cords run at an angle across the strip. The machine which does this (known as a "bias cutter") can be adjusted to give the required width and angle of cord for the tyre size being built. The strips are rolled into liners to prevent the "tacky" rubber surface from sticking to itself.

A strip of this fabric is then assembled on a machine as a continuous band of the required dimensions. Another similar strip is placed over the first so that the cords run across the strip in the opposite direction from those in the first strip. These "bands" or "pockets" may be assembled with 2, 3 or 4 plies with the bias of one strip opposing the bias of the next strip.

The cover building machine consists of a cylindrical former which is power driven (at varying speeds) and which has various attachments to aid the accurate and uniform assembly of the component parts.

First, a "band" or "pocket" of casing plies is put on the former and rolled down into position. Then two beads are put on top of the band, one near each edge, and the edges of the band are turned round the bead in order to anchor it firmly.

According to the number of plies and beads, this operation may be repeated. Finally, there comes the addition of the breakers (which come between the casing and the tread and absorb blow when the tyre is running), the chafers (which protect the beads from chafing by the rim), and finally, the tread.

You Should Know This!

The Highway Code

(Continued)
(Note: It is an offence in Hong Kong to overtake any moving vehicle on its left side).

Do not cut in. Remember the right-hand side of the road belongs first to oncoming traffic. Never overtake, therefore, unless it is clear that you can pass and get back to the left side of the road again without making either the person overtaken, or a person approaching from the opposite direction, check speed or alter direction suddenly.

When being overtaken by another driver try to help and not to hinder. Never accelerate at such a moment. Keep well to the left and if the road is clear signal him on. Such a signal does not absolve the overtaking driver from the duty of satisfying himself that he can overtake with safety.

Tramcars may be overtaken on either side except when stationary. Corners and bends.—Take special care at corners and bends to leave ample room for oncoming traffic.

Cross Roads and Road Junctions.—No vehicle has a "right of way" at cross roads, but it is the duty of a driver on a minor road when approaching a major road to go *slow* and to give way to traffic on it. Nevertheless, when you are driving on a major road always keep a sharp look out and drive cautiously at cross roads and road junctions.

Country Lanes.—Go slow in narrow country lanes however familiar the road may be to you. Blind corners, hidden drivers, cattle or other obstructions may at any moment offer unexpected dangers.

White Lines.—Look out for "white lines" on the road and carefully follow the indication they give, even when the road appears to be clear.

Convoys.—When you are a driver in a convoy or the driver of one of a series of large, slow moving vehicles, do not drive your vehicle close behind another. Leave ample space between the vehicles to allow faster traffic after overtaking one vehicle, to draw in on the left if necessary before overtaking the next.

Obstruction.—No vehicle should be left standing on a highway for a longer time than is reasonable in the circumstances—say, time enough for passengers to alight or enter.

Do not leave your vehicle at a standstill in such a position as to cause inconvenience to residents or to other users of the road. Draw in your vehicle to the kerb and do not stop where the road space is already restricted by standing vehicles, road repairs or other obstructions.

It is an offence to leave a vehicle in such a position as to cause obstruction.

It is also an offence under the Road Traffic Act to leave a vehicle in a position or in a condition or in circumstances likely to be dangerous. Do not pull up alongside a constable or point him in order to ask him a question which other people could answer. His full attention is required for his duties.

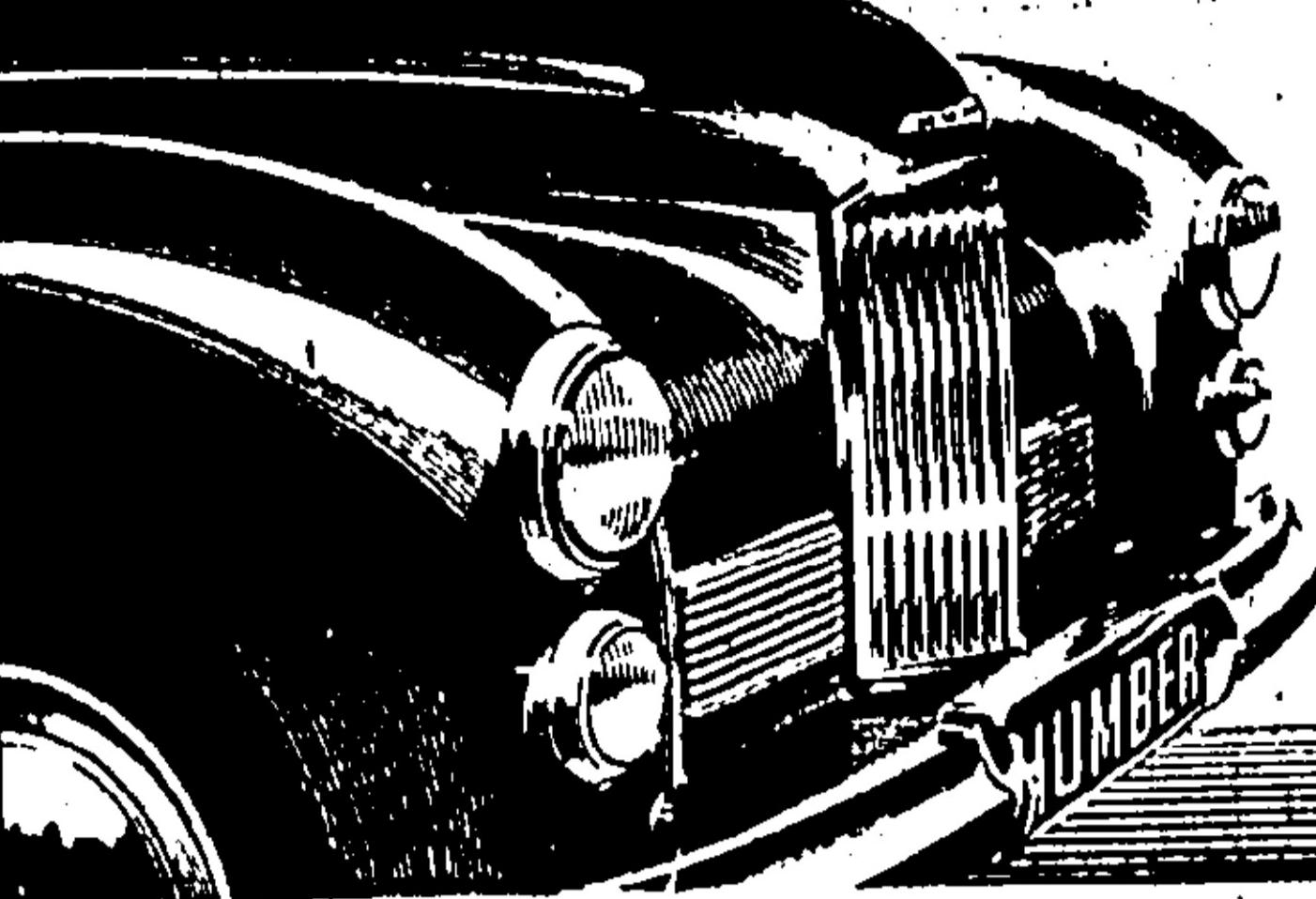
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INDONESIAN POLICY OUTLINED BY HATTA

DELEGATES MOVING TO THE HAGUE

Batavia, August 4.
By August 20 about 130 Republican, Federalist and Dutch delegates, advisers and secretaries will have left here for The Hague for the round-table conference between the Dutch and the Republicans.

The movement to The Hague began today with the departure by an of Dr. Jan Herman Van Royen, leader of the Dutch delegation. Mr. R.K. Critchley, Australian member of the United Nations Commission, and Mr. A. K. Pringadijogo, a member of the Republican delegation.

The United Nations Commission announced here today that Batavia will remain the seat of the Commission, with deputy members acting while their principals are at The Hague.

It also announced that its first interim report has been sent by air to the United Nations Headquarters at Lake Success, New York, and will be released on arrival.

The cease-fire order in Indonesia has met with moderate approval in the Dutch press, although one or two of the more conservative newspapers express considerable doubt as to its ultimate effectiveness.

The general view of the situation has been summed up by the Catholic newspaper "Herblommerhok," which said: "It looks as if the Dutch-Republican conflict, the nucleus of the Indonesian problem, will soon belong to the past."

"This does not mean that democracy in Indonesia will be guaranteed. It only means that the political role of The Netherlands in Indonesia is more or less at an end,"—Reuter.

BERLIN EXPORTS

Berlin, August 4.
Western Berlin's exports to foreign countries continued to rise during July, when £420,000 worth of goods were shipped compared with £350,000 worth during June.

The Joint Export and Import Authority approved 1,072 export applications, easily the highest number for any month to date.—Reuter.

Unique Gathering Of Scientists At Lake Success

Lake Success, August 5.
More than 700 scientists from more than 50 nations are to gather here on August 17.

They will exchange technical knowledge in an unprecedented conference that will dovetail neatly with President Truman's "bold new programme" to aid under-developed areas.

It is expected that a good representation of scientists from Eastern Europe will attend the meeting—to be known as the United Nations Scientific Conference on Conservation and Utilisation of Resources.

Polish and Czechoslovakian experts are among 400 world scientific leaders who have accepted invitations to prepare papers for the three-week UNSCOCUR session.

The idea of holding such a conference was first put forward in late summer of 1946 by President Truman—a solid indication that the "bold new programme" enunciated in his January Inaugural speech was the product of long thinking.

Originally, Mr. Truman's plan intended the conference to include atomic energy among the items to be discussed in an exchange of data that would help peoples everywhere to make the best use of their natural resources and thus raise world prosperity.

But the United States Government soon withdrew atomic

Not Joining Any Particular Bloc

Jogjakarta, August 4.

The Indonesian Republican Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, said today that the future United States of Indonesia will specifically try to achieve peace and act as a stabilising factor in the troubled atmosphere of the world among the countries of South East Asia.

He told Reuter, on the eve of his departure for The Hague round table conference: It is not our intention to create any bloc or join any bloc. We are a young country and have to establish and strengthen ourselves.

"This we can do best by putting the accent on a policy of peace and goodwill rather than aligning ourselves indissolubly with any bloc."

The Hague Conference will decide the future status of Indonesia and transfer sovereignty to its 70,000,000 people.

On his way there, Dr. Hatta will spend two days in New Delhi to meet the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, and other Indian leaders.

Dr. Hatta said that India, while refusing to align herself with any blocs, is acting as a rallying point for all peace-conducive forces. "We will have a good neighbourly policy with India. Besides being neighbours, there are many other bonds which have, and will always continue to bind the two countries together."

"We shall have very close cultural and economic relations with India, a predominant brotherhood bond, as we call it."

The future pattern of Indonesian economy will be aimed at improving and bettering the lot of the masses in Indonesia. It will be a Socialist policy, as in the countries of Scandinavia, where the peasant and the worker gets a square deal.

"The colonial system of economy, which has hitherto exploited the people and the country, will not be allowed to continue. As you know, the colonial economy took various forms in various parts of the country."

Social Justice

In some parts, where it suited the colonial master to develop agriculture alone, he developed agriculture. This development, too, was guided by his requirements in overseas market.

A Balance

She will welcome this provided such investments do not undermine the Indonesian economy or continue to exist under the old system of exploitation.

A balance must be struck between the interests of the people of the country, the State and investors.

The unhindered flow of profits from this country as hitherto will, of course, not be in our interests, although I imagine we shall have to give sufficient incentive for foreign capital to invest, to nationalise all industries," Dr. Hatta said.

It is not proper to nationalise all industries, the courtesy does not have either the financial resources or the personnel for this right away.

What is intended is that only public utility concerns, like telephones, railways and electricity, shall be under State management. For the rest, there will clearly be a very wide field for private enterprise.

In the new era of co-operation which the future United States of Indonesia envisages, there need be no bitterness against the Dutch. Once freedom is achieved, there can be friendly relations and co-operation with the Dutch as well as all other nations, he said.

Dutch Position

By virtue of the Dutch knowing the country more than any other foreigners they will be in a privileged position. Indonesia will need technical assistance for her industrial, agricultural and educational development.

It is clear that the Dutch will have more chances of affording this assistance than anybody else. That is, if the transfer of power proceeds smoothly without any more rankling of the old bitterness and sores. But, it is not so much for Indonesia to show special preference to the Dutch as for the Dutch to win it by virtue of their long and detailed knowledge of the Indonesian people and the country.

A friendly and equal partnership between the two countries could be close. "We might even help the Dutch to face their problems

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It was almost never mentioned that British and Canadian scientists had contributed to the invention of the bomb. That simple fact was ignored, and the Senate thundered with statements about the wonderful starred-and-striped egg the American eagle had laid.

But during the past few days, since some of the secrets of the hush-hush atomic meetings presided over by Mr. Truman have leaked out, there has been a sudden self-pedalling of this theme.

Britain's Share

At last, in bold print, in news columns and opinion columns, in plain voice on the radio, in scriptions that Britain and Canada did contribute enormously to the development of the bomb.

This is quite a triumph. It is a famous victory.

No longer are we being pictured as Johnny (Bull) Connolly seeking to loot America's pride and joy, but as a fully fledged member of the atomic business.

It has finally come out that the bomb, hitherto stamped "Made in U.S.A." should also bear a British trade mark.

It has taken only four years to get this information over to a public weaned to the notion

of unemployment and other factors which might tend to upset her economic equilibrium." Dr. Hatta said.

"Part of our economic development could be fitted in with the development of the Netherlands' economy. For instance, we can have light industries, the products of which would feed the heavy industries of Holland.

"We cannot, obviously, establish heavy industries here all of a sudden."

Equal Partners

In some of the strategic industries, such as petroleum, rubber and tin, at present exclusively owned by foreigners, it might be necessary to have joint State and private ownership to safeguard the country's bargaining power in the world market.

The State will also have to introduce legislative measures to ensure an improvement in the wages and living conditions of the workers.

On the future Netherlands-Indonesian Union Dr. Hatta stressed that its success and utility will lie in voluntary co-operation as equal partners. Any element of coercion or pressure, as from a strong partner to a weak one, will only tend to weaken such a union, he stated.

In any proposals for a military or economic agreement which might bind the two countries together, the Indonesian people will seek terms which were conducive to the good of their country.

"We will not accept anything which will be disadvantageous to Indonesia or the Indonesian people," he added. "At present, we do not know what terms will be suggested for these agreements. We are going to find out at The Hague, after which we shall decide whether they are acceptable or not."—Reuter.

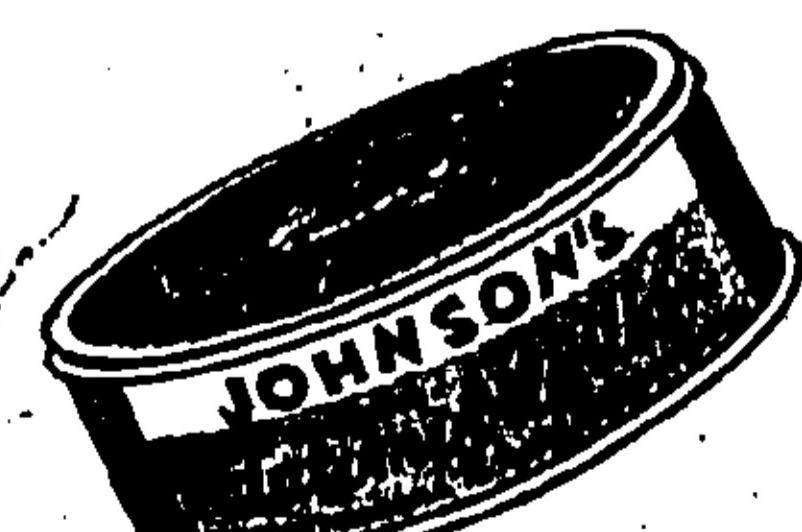
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LISBON SETS UP
COUNCIL TO DEAL
WITH COMMUNISTS

The Portuguese Government has established a Council of Public Security the function of which will be the repression of activities endangering the state.

The Council includes the Home Minister, the commanders of the Republican Guard, and the director of the special political police.

The Council meets by the authority of the Home Minister and its decisions must be approved by the Minister.

The duties of the Council are: (1) to keep public peace and good order; (2) ensure the security of persons and their property; (3) ensure the observance of the laws, Government decrees and the sentences of the courts.

Under the decree setting up the Council, certain people of criminal tendency will be kept under constant supervision. Meetings of a seditious nature attacking the authorities or endangering public order and the personal security of citizens must be dissolved.

Film and theatrical performances which endanger public morals must be suspended or cut.

By this decree also, all vagrants and persons under 14 years old found begging in the streets will be taken into custody. Any person found out of the area of his usual place of residence without legitimate work or suspected of bad behaviour will be returned to his place of residence.

Blow At Rods

Persons engaged in subversive activities, organising Communist groups or disseminating Communist propaganda will be turned over to the Home Ministry and confined from one to three years in an approved camp.

If the crime be classified as one endangering the security of the state the person will be put on trial.

Even though the tribunal may release him for lack of evidence, the tribunal may order the accused person to be confined in a camp as a security measure, if it is considered that the man is potentially dangerous.

If such a person as sentenced to imprisonment as a criminal the tribunal is authorised to order his further internment after completion of his sentence.—United Press.

STRIKE THREAT
IN ITALY

Turin, August 4. A general strike, which would paralyse Italy's industrial North, was threatened by union leaders here today if manufacturers follow the lead of the Fiat Company and disband workers management councils.

Fiat workers here downed tools for half an hour today in protest against the presence of armed police who had been called to guard the works yesterday after the company decided to disband the workers' council.

On the same plane with them will be Mr. George Elihu, Malta's Commissioner-General in London. It is understood that the Malta Cabinet is to discuss the critical turn in the dockyard situation.—Reuter.

MALTA STRIKE
SITUATION

London, August 4. Mr. Paul Boffa, Malta's Prime Minister, and Mr. D. Mintoff, Minister of Reconstruction, are flying back to Malta tomorrow for an emergency meeting of the Malta Cabinet on the Malta dockyard trouble.

Industrial sources said the developments at the Fiat plant would be watched by some 500 other Northern industrial concerns with a view to the disbandment of the workers' councils throughout the Northern industrial area.—Reuter.

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AUSTRALIA JUSTIFIES
IMMIGRATION POLICY

Canberra, August 4.

The Australian Labour Government is determined to deport 800 remaining wartime Asiatic refugees, but claims that its action, while justifiable, has been magnified and distorted by its opposition.

Final deportations will be accomplished through passage of a "Wartime Refugees Removal Bill" introduced by the Immigration Minister, Arthur A. Calwell who explained the Government's position in second reading speeches in the Lower House of Parliament on this and a companion measure.

Labour majority assure passage of the two measures. Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley's Government asked new legislation after Mrs. Annie O'Keefe, an Indonesian (Amboinese), unsuccessfully challenged Australia's immigration laws in Australia's High Court several months previously.

During the war Australia gave sanctuary to about 6,000 Asiatic refugees. The Government contends that it provided refuge on the understanding these people would leave Australia when conditions permitted. More than 5,000 returned voluntarily to their own countries.

Past Actions

Mr. Calwell describes the remaining 800 as a recalcitrant minority. He charges that the two Conservative Opposition parties, aided by a hostile press, have attempted to exploit a few individual cases where compassionate grounds might have seemed to justify the grant of permanent residence.

Mr. Calwell also challenges the Opposition's party to test the opinion of the public on restricted immigration matters. He added: "If they fail to take advantage of this opportunity they will have no right in future ever to mention the subject of restricted immigration again."

Mr. Calwell claims that non-Labour governments in past years had deported non-Europeans without extraordinary publicity.

"Nor has the fact that a non-European, admitted temporarily, may have married an Australian woman ever been regarded as a ground for authorising his permanent admission," Mr. Calwell cited a similarity in the attitude toward refugees between the American Legion and the Australian Returned Servicemen's League.

He quoted a resolution of the American Legion adopted at its 1945 national convention: "That all refugees who have been enjoying our sanctuary, haven and hospitality shall be returned promptly to the countries whence they came." - United Press.

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The U.S. in those two years deported 33,038 persons or approximately one deportation for every 4,200 head of population, while Australia deported 143 persons in a ratio of one to every 40,000 of population according to Mr. Calwell's figures.

Mr. Calwell quoted a comparison of U.S. and Australian immigration policies made by Sir Frederic Eggleston, a distinguished Conservative and former Minister to China and the U.S. Sir Frederic's statement originally was published in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of June 2.

Mr. Calwell quoted the following from Sir Frederic's statement:

"America's exclusion of Orientals was always ruthless before the establishment of the quota system and now, outside the quotas, it is still ruthless for all migrants. Few exceptions

are made, and deportations follow any violation of temporary permits.

More Lenient

"Notwithstanding the trifling quota to Orientals by the U.S. Australia has always been, and still is, more leniently policy.

Troops-mined coal from open-cast workings, totalling more than 10,000 tons in the first two days, is arriving in Sydney today and the restrictions on industry and power have eased slightly.

Fights Break Out Among Strikers

Sydney, August 4. Fights broke out today between right and left wing groups of miners at Lithgow, New South Wales, during a Communist-organized meeting in protest against the use of troops to break the six-week old Australian coal strike.

At the same time, a conference of miners' lodge officials at Newcastle decided to call for miners' meetings in the coal field on August 8 to vote on a return to work.

Industrial observers predict a vote to end the strike.

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"RUYIS"	30th August	15th August
"TJSADANE"	30th August	30th August
"TJTIALKANGA"	7th Sept.	15th Sept.
"TASMAN"	7th Sept.	15th Sept.
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

ANGLO-INDIAN FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS CLARIFIED

London, August 4.

The new financial arrangements between India and Britain were outlined today in a White Paper which published letters exchanged between Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India.

The Government Paper confirmed the terms already announced in New Delhi.

FINANCE MINISTER'S WARNING

New Delhi, August 4.

Dr. John Matthai, India's Finance Minister, warned today that India will still have to maintain a severe economy in expenditure of foreign exchange, despite the new Sterling Agreement with Britain.

Dr. Matthai said at a press conference that the problem is not so much what rate Britain is prepared to make releases to India, but at what rate India can afford to export her foreign exchange resources.

Referring to India's attitude towards the Sterling-Dollar relationship, he said: "We as the largest single holder of Sterling balances, are perhaps more interested than any other member of the Sterling Area in maintaining the strength and stability of Sterling, and are obviously bound up with the dollar reserves of the Sterling Area."

He said that India will have to take every possible step in reducing imports from the dollar countries and to increase her exports to the dollar countries so that the deficit may be reduced to the lowest possible minimum.

Referring to the Commonwealth's decision to cut imports from the dollar area agreed upon at the Commonwealth Conference in London, Dr. Matthai said that India proposed that the reduction should be distributed among the Sterling countries according to their living standards and economic resources.

That consideration was generally accepted by the Commonwealth conference, he stated. — Reuter.

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"OXONNAX"	N. Africa & Europe	26th Aug.
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Amethyst Men Guests Of Honour At Swimming Show

(By KIMBERLEY)

The Victoria Recreation Club will be the setting for four more performances of Lou Bittner's American swim show beginning tonight at eight o'clock with the boys of Amethyst as guests of honour in "The Parade of Champions."

This decision was reached and arrangements finalised late yesterday evening after a whole day of busy negotiations and ironing out the wrinkles of sports politics.

Big support was accorded the re-staging of the Bittner show after two wet days at the Ritz, by a number of influential VRC sportsmen, after their club mates Carlos Soares and Tony Lopes have valiantly pushed the issue through sport channels, stuffy with

The Bittner show will originally be set for 12 o'clock in the Ritz, but so many, not the

Solicitors' Clerks' Assn. Meeting

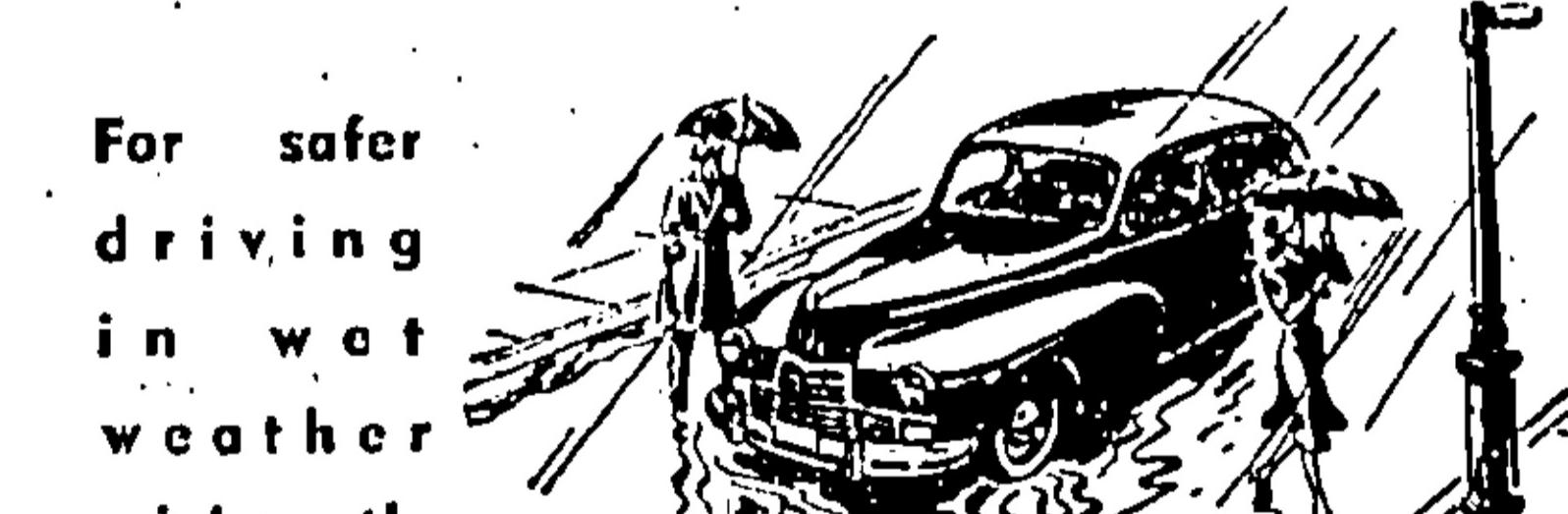
A general meeting of members of the Solicitors' Clerks' Association was held at the Association's premises at Hennessy Road last night, when suggestions and proposals for enlarging the scope of the Association's athletic activities were discussed.

Following the discussions an election of officers for the year 1949/1950 took place and resulted as follows:

Athletic Section Committee: Mr. Lo Man-hung (Chairman), Mr. Ho Chi-kyong (Vice Chairman), Mr. Wong Kam-wai (Hon. Secretary) and Messrs. Wong Ping-kwan, Lee Chi-keung, Li Sung-sim, Cheung Hin-pui, Ma Sun-pui and Chan Wan-pui.

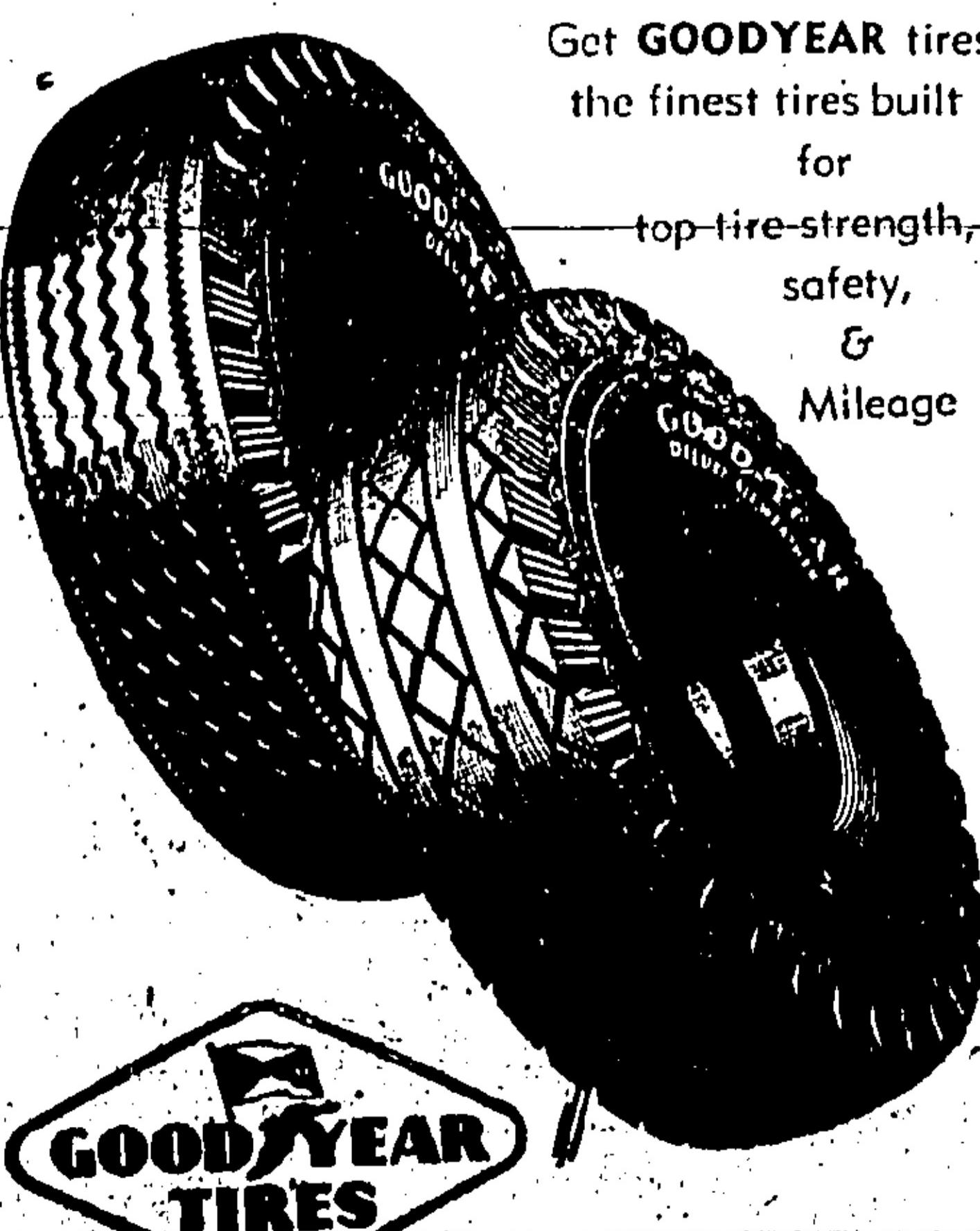
Football Section Committee: Mr. Lo Wai-hee (Chairman), Mr. E. Ali (Vice Chairman), Mr. Lam Man-chiu (Hon. Secretary) and Messrs. Lo Man-hung, Wong Kam-wai, Cheung Yan-hoi, Yip Chin-shui, Chow Chun-ping, and Ng Chi-nam.

Ping Pong Section: Mr. Cheng Kwok-wing, Basketball and Volley Ball Sections: Mr. Lo Man-hung; Gymnastics Section: Mr. Cheung Hung-po; Swimming Section: Mr. Chan Woon-yuen; Softball Section: Mr. Lam Man-chiu; Hon. Secretaries: Messrs. Ho Siu-ming, Ma Sun-pui and Chung Yan-hoi.



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Close Of Play Scores

London, August 4.
The close of play scores in first class cricket matches today were:

At Chesterfield: Gloucestershire 198 and 302; Emmett 92; Allen 60; Carr 6 (116); Derbyshire 140 (Cook 5 for 40) and 69 for 4.

At Canterbury: Middlesex 362 and 7 declared and 145 for 2 (Edrich 50 not out); Kent 211 (Todds 60; Young 7 for 42).

At Hastings: Sussex 233 and 63 for 3; Nottinghamshire 209; Simpson 129; Harris 74 not out.

At Manchester: Lancashire beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 39 runs; Northants 100 and 136 (Baron 51; Greenwood 4 for 40); Lancashire 270 (Hicks 101; Edrich 54).

At Leicester: Leicestershire 279 and five for no wicket; Yorkshire 404 (Hutton 100).

At Worcester: Hampshire 238 and 127 for 3; Worcestershire 313 (Cooper 115; Keay 79).

At Cardiff: Glamorgan beat Royal Air Force by 273 runs; Glamorgan 229 and 190 for 8 (Edrich 100; Munro 6 for 14).

At Southampton: Surrey beat Essex by an innings and 49 runs; Essex 226 and 145 (Eve 69 not out, Laker 5 for 32); Surrey 407 (Squires 127; Constable 86; Parker 60; Bulley 5 for 112).

Note.—Owing to bad reception, it was not possible to receive the scores in the New Zealand-Warwickshire match.

The full programme which will be gone through completely at the VRC is as follows:

Chin-Chin Ballet — Lora and Joclyn Wood.

Synchronised Ballet — Lora Wood and Joan Pawson.

Diving Doodles — Comedy swimming by Houston Moore.

Bicycle Jugglers — Joclyn Wood and Hal Lockwood.

Charade Ballet — Lora and Joclyn Wood, Joan and Dawn Pawson.

From Out of the Past:—Diving by Al White.

Solo Ballet — Dawn Pawson.

Back Stroke Exhibition — Sue Zimmerman.

Mermaid in Fluorescent Ballet — Jean Pawson and Lora Wood.

Aquatics — Comedy act and diving by Hal Lockwood and Houston Moore.

Diving — Magic — Nera Stone.

Special Exhibition — Sue Zimmerman and Joclyn Wood.

Fluorescent Diving — Al White, Hal Lockwood and Houston Moore.

Surprise.

Mr. Acheson issued his warning in the foreword of the 1,054 page White Paper compiled on President Truman's orders to defend the Administration's wait and see policy on China. The policy has been under fire from a strong Republican-led bloc in Congress demanding prompt U.S. economic and military aid to the Chinese Nationalist Government.

The huge volume contained 186 separate documents tracing the history of U.S. relations with China, including reports from General George C. Marshall and Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart as well as General Wedemeyer.

Mr. Acheson conceded that for all practical purposes China had already fallen under Soviet domination. But he said bluntly that there is nothing the United States could do about it but hold the line at China's borders and hope that the Chinese people themselves will eventually revolt and "throw off the foreign yoke," as they have done throughout their history.

Causes Of Failure

Abandoning diplomatic niceties, the Secretary asserted that corruption, selfishness and military blundering on the part of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist regime was responsible for the "ominous result" of the Chinese civil war.

To support his statement, the White Paper quoted a bilious secret message from Acting President Li Tsung-jen to President Truman just May 5. The Chinese leader who took over when Chiang retired said flatly that his country's predicament was "due to the failure of our Government to make judicious use of American aid and to bring about political, military and economic reforms."

Mr. Acheson also laid part of the blame at Russia's door for stealthily allowing the Communists to take over Manchuria in 1943 in violation of treaty obligations. But he only denied the charges of Congressional critics that United States inaction had contributed to the collapse of the Nationalist Government.

While he pulled no punches in blaming the Nationalists for their own downfall, Mr. Acheson repeated and documented the United States' charges that Russia conspired to help the Communists take over Manchuria in direct violation of her 1945 treaty with China.

He conceded that the much-criticised Yalta Agreement, which the late President Roosevelt negotiated with Stalin in 1945, made it possible for Russia to be in Manchuria in the first place, but said that was the "price" Russia exacted for enter-

The Philosopher Of Nottingham

(By NEVILLE CARDUS)

Rain spoilt the first day at Trent Bridge of the benefit match for Charles Harris. On a sunny afternoon the great old ground would have been crowded for the battle royal as Nottingham and Yorkshire are traditional rivals and fighters, and Harris is well liked in his county and elsewhere.

Moreover he is a character, as well as a cricketer who for twenty-one years has scored his thousand runs every season on an average of more than thirty. He is a humorist and philosopher, and today he needed to be, as he looked over the vacant and soaked field. He has, of course, insured the match.

The Old Master's Style

It is said of Harris that one fine morning he arrived at the wicket ready to bat, but before beginning raised his cap and addressing the field said, "Good morning, fellow workmen."

He has something of the whimsicality of George Gunn, though not the old Master's style and genius with the bat. He will play forward to a spin bowler saying "effin' your googly, Mr. Rumbolt, isn't it? Yes, I thought so."

One instant he will perform a brilliant hit, then he will conceal himself in an obscurity of strokes for hours until we feel obliged to say of him, as was once said of another, and even more famous Harris, "I don't believe there ain't no such person."

Even Jim Sims is not a better conversationalist than Harris, batman or bowler. And Harris as a bowler has known prosperous

days. It was when he was at the first under notice many years ago at Old Trafford, when on a good turf he took eight wickets against a powerful Lancashire team.

If Harris were in his twenties today he would easily win an England cap; the standards of English cricket were high round about 1920-1930.

Diverting Ways

None but a really good player, technically sound, could open an innings for a County as famous as Nottinghamshire and score as Harris has scored, 10,000 runs and more on an average of 34, and while doing so find time to express himself in all sorts of diverting ways, by word of mouth or dumbshow.

The bairns at Trent Bridge could not drive cricket out of the minds of those of us who waited in the pavilion for the inevitable abandonment. Much was said, for example, calculated to instruct the selection committee in their efforts to pick a really representative England XI.

The opinion is unanimous that Midlanders players must fairly be compared to those people who are better off because they are born lucky rather than rich.

Nottinghamshire's lowly position in the County Championship nowadays is not calculated to reveal a cricketer's utility far and wide; but Simpson has been very consistent during many weeks.

Full Moon Of Glory

One of the causes of the Nottinghamshire eclipse—only a partial one, for on several occasions this season the County has achieved full moon of glory—is related as much to social history and the "condition of England" as to sport.

Nottinghamshire has in the past discovered many of her greatest players in the coalfield "nurseries," and they were glad to get out of the pits and make a livelihood in the open air at bat and ball.

Today there is good money to be earned in the pits. Nottinghamshire, like Yorkshire, has made it a point of honour to seek out cricket talent within the County, to play men born in the county and none other.

Those of us who love Trent Bridge would not wish to see a departure from this principle. But much as we may deplore that a young man can find it in his heart to prefer a pit to a cricket team, all because of ill-fated lure, we are bound to agree with the philosophical attitude of George Gunn, who is now one of the committee of the Nottinghamshire Club and, therefore, not unconnected about the present difficulties.

"After all," he says, "we need coal."

quired the expenditure of even greater sums than have been fruitfully spent so far, the command of Nationalist Armies by American officers, and the probable participation of American armed forces—land, sea and air—in the resulting war.

The White Paper apparently included all documents of major importance on the often strained relations between the United States and Chiang's government since the early days of the war. The highlights included these disclosures:

1. Ambassador Stuard reported just before the 1948 elections that top Nationalist officers were "surprisingly frank" in saying that they hoped for a Republican victory to insure a "sympathetic Congress."

No Hope For S. China Stand

Those remarks were in the foreword. In one of the documents contained in the White Paper, a confidential letter to Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on March 15, Mr. Acheson made it plain that he holds no hope for a prolonged Nationalist stand in the areas of South China which are not yet Communist-occupied.

The Nationalist Government does not have the military capability of maintaining a foothold in South China against determined Communist advances," he said. Stating that stopped up United States aid now or in the past could not prevent a Communist triumph, he continued: "A large portion of the military supplies given the Chinese Army by the United States since VJ Day has fallen into the hands of the Communists through the military ineptitude of the Nationalist leaders, their defections and surrenders, and the absence among their forces of the will to fight."

Mr. Acheson also laid part of the blame at Russia's door for stealthily allowing the Communists to take over Manchuria in 1943 in violation of treaty obligations. But he only denied the charges of Congressional critics that United States inaction had contributed to the collapse of the Nationalist Government.

While he pulled no punches in blaming the Nationalists for their own downfall, Mr. Acheson repeated and documented the United States' charges that Russia conspired to help the Communists take over Manchuria in direct violation of her 1945 treaty with China.

He conceded that the much-criticised Yalta Agreement, which the late President Roosevelt negotiated with Stalin in 1945, made it possible for Russia to be in Manchuria in the first place, but said that was the "price" Russia exacted for enter-

Lectures For Soccer Referees

Lectures by Mr. L. G. Young and Captain H. J. Chianall for the benefit of soccer referees will be given at the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association from Monday next.

This was announced by Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the HKFA Council, at a Press Conference held yesterday.

These lectures will be held twice weekly in future, on Mondays and Fridays, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Skinner also announced that cinematograph films dealing with soccer topics were available at the HKFA for use by Schools as well as Clubs affiliated to the HKFA. These films had been sent to him by the HKFA during the time he was in Home leave.

The films, said Mr. Skinner, were most useful for educational purposes and he would welcome applications from Schools or Clubs for permission to make use of them.

Mr. Skinner added that he had heard from the Philippine Football Association that they had a cinematograph film of the Charlton v. Bury match. This film was about 6,000 feet in length and he hoped to borrow it for instructional purposes.

Start Work Soon

Mr. Skinner said that the new season would definitely start work before the end of this month, as there was quite a lot of work requiring attention.

It was also revealed by Mr. Skinner that a meeting of representatives of Second Division teams was being called for Thursday next.

There were, said Mr. Skinner, 19 teams in the Second Division and the object of the proposed meeting was to consider ways and means of enabling teams to complete their fixtures in a manner which would be satisfactory to all concerned.

As regards entries for the Seven-a-Side Stanley Shield Competition, it was proposed to request those Clubs entering more than one team in the Competition who will be turning out for the respective teams entered by the Club.

Ampon Beats Sturgess In Tennis Turney

South Orange, New Jersey, August 4.

Arthur Larsen of San Francisco and tiny Felicissimo Ampon of the Philippines sprang major upsets today to win their quarter final matches in the men's singles in the Eastern Grass Court tennis championships.

Larsen downed Earl Cochet 6-4, 6-1, while Ampon came from behind to beat Eric Sturgess (South Africa) 4-6, 6-0, 7-5. Sturgess went to the final round last year before losing to Pancho Gonzalez.

Cochet's loss was a definite setback to his hopes of landing a berth on the United States Davis Cup team. Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Florida, also had come from behind to win his quarter-final match from Sidney Schwartz of Long Beach, N. Y. 5-7, 6-0, 6-3.

Top-seeded Miss Doris Hart of Jacksonville, Florida, won her quarter final match from Miss Nancy Morrison of Palm Beach, Florida, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.

Boston Braves 2 0 0 1
St. Louis Cardinals 10 17 0
—United Press.

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Cards Trounce Braves, Cubs Beat N.Y. Giants

New York, August 4.

With the red hot Brooklyn Dodgers breathing hotly on the back of their necks, St. Louis Cardinals once again defended their half game hold on first place today by trouncing Boston Braves 10-2. Dodgers kept the National League pennant chase hot by crushing Pittsburgh Pirates 11-3.

The Cards did not falter. They turned loose their heavy artillery for a total of 17 hits. But the win may have cost them something. Southpaw All Brazile, who gained his 12th win, was struck on the elbow of his pitching arm by Eddie Stanley's line drive in the fifth inning and had to leave the game.

Dodgers' victory in Pittsburgh was their fifth straight and completed a string of four from Pirates.